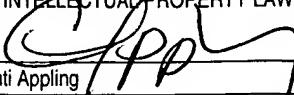


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In re application of:

Martins-Green, Manuela; Li, QiJing

Application No.: 10/012,194

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For: **Engineered Animal Tissue**

Examiner: Qian, Celine X.

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period for response by 1 month.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.